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1. During the last week in May 1948, all construction work in the Moosbierbaum refinery was halted by order of the Soviets. This included not only work on an electrical system being put in by Siemens-Schuckert, Vienna, Nibelungengasse, but also all work on a cracking plant which was to have been finished by 1 August 1948.
2. With the receipt of these orders, some of the material being used for the cracking plant was taken away. A few days later, however, orders were received that what material had not been removed was to be left at the scene of the work until further notice.

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